

NEWS of the DAY in PICTURES



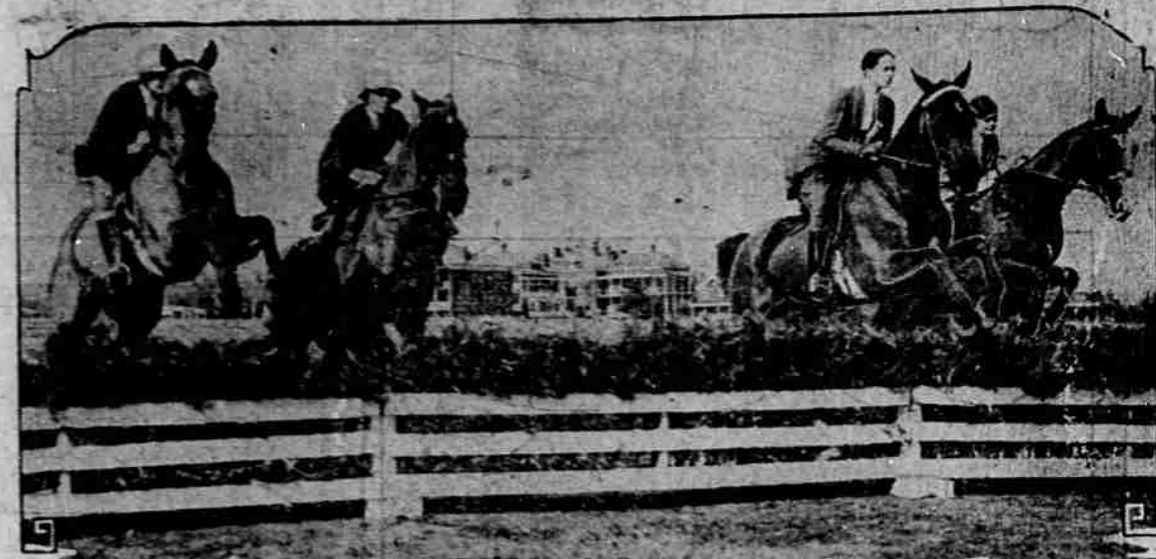
STREETS AND RAILWAY YARDS WERE SWAMPED when rivers in the middle west, swollen by melting snow and spring rains, went over their banks to do great damage. Here are two photos showing what happened. At the top is a scene in the freight yards at Freeport, Ill., where the Pecatonica river reached the highest mark in its history; below is a street scene in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where hundreds were made homeless when the Cedar river went on its worst rampage in 45 years.



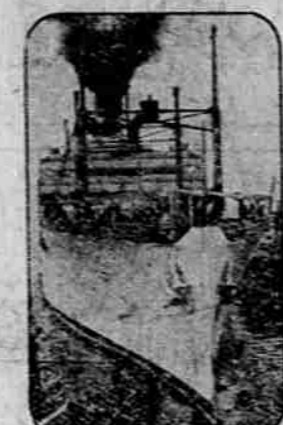
PRETTY MERNA KENNEDY has won the principal feminine role in the forthcoming moving picture production of the stage success, "Broadway." She's shown here as she will appear in the picture.



THE DUCHESS of Plazatoro is one of the star parts in the operetta, "The Gondoliers," presented by girls at Wellesley College. This picture shows Katherine East of Cleveland, who played the part of the duchess.



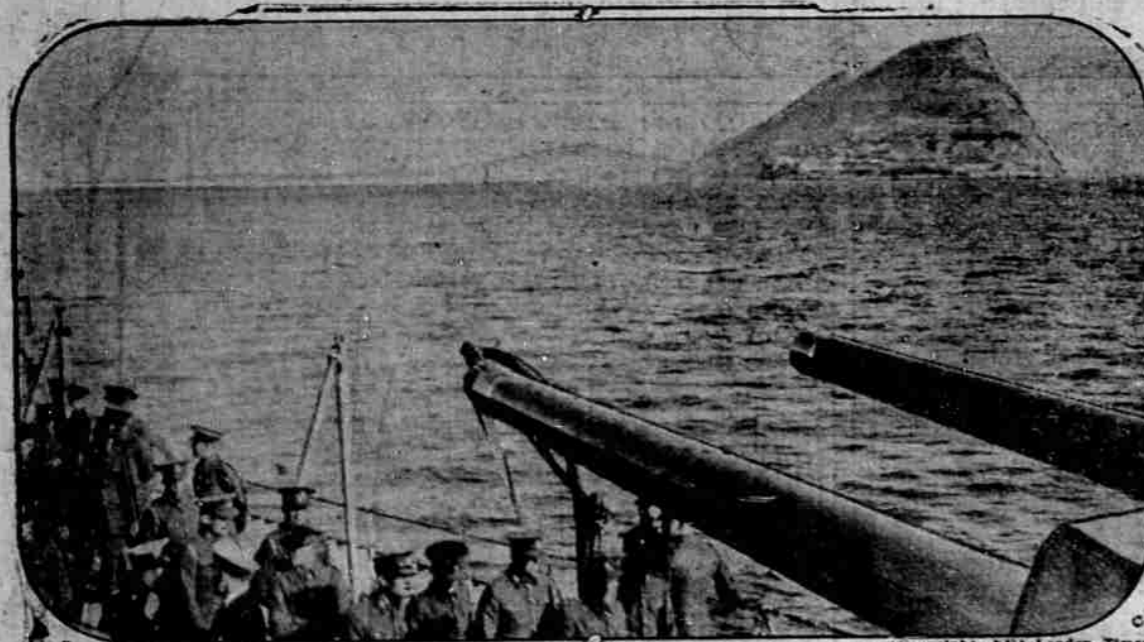
GIRL RIDERS CAN SAIL OVER THE HEDGES AS SKILLFULLY AS MEN, if this picture is taken as a criterion. It shows Washington society girls rehearsing for the spring horse show at Fort Myer, Va. Left to right, the horsewomen are Suzanne Bratley, Sophie Snyder, Phyllis Hight and Mary Ingram Henry.



A LONG TIME will pass before the men on this ship see the United States again. They're U. S. army troops, shown sailing from Brooklyn on the transport "Somme," for duty in China, the Philippines and Hawaii.



FIFTEEN MINUTES OF THIS EVERY DAY in the hot sun is guaranteed to keep you in good physical trim. Anyhow, that's the theory of a group of doctors in Miami, Fla. Miss Fern Pickard is shown receiving a treatment from Nurse H. A. P. Willis, noted Swedish authority.



GUARDIAN OF ENGLAND'S ANCIENT GRIP ON THE MEDITERRANEAN, the Rock of Gibraltar is shown here photographed from an unusual angle. The picture was taken on the deck of the dreadnaught Nelson; two of the ship's six-inch guns can be seen at the right, and in the foreground is a detachment of soldiers from Gibraltar who went aboard the battleship to watch target practice.



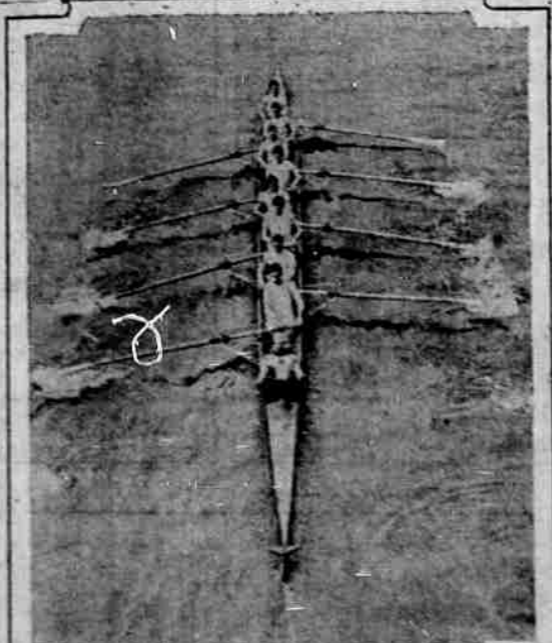
THE DOG does all of the work and the boy has all of the fun—but they both are getting a lot of fun out of it, anyhow. The picture was taken on the ice of Lake Windermere, in England.



ALL THE DIGNITY OF THE TACITURN RED MAN is expressed in this photo—a picture of Plume, who lives in the Waterson Lakes National Park reservation in the Canadian Rockies. He's wearing the same kind of head-dress that appears on the head of the Indian on the United States penny.



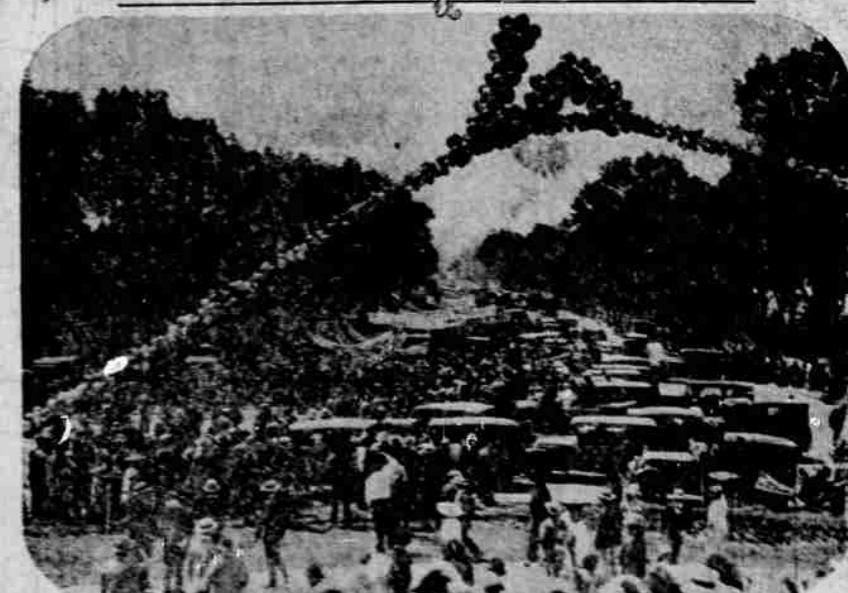
THE EXOTIC CHARM OF THE ORIENT, coupled with real acting ability, has made Anna May Wong, Chinese-American actress, one of the most sought-for screen stars of the day. She's making pictures abroad now, and has a number of engagements to fill before she can return to Hollywood.



STARTING THE BACK STROKE, these young men in the Cambridge University crew make a striking picture as they practiced on the Thames river for their race with Oxford. Cambridge, won by seven lengths.



TO FIGHT the rebels, Mexican government authorities have bought a number of fast combat planes in the United States. Here is Col. Samuel C. Rojas of the Mexican army inspecting a plane at Mitchel Field, L. I., preparatory to flying it back to his country.



REVOLUTION OR NO REVOLUTION, MEXICAN POLITICS continue to simmer and boil. Here's a mass meeting and parade on the outskirts of Mexico City, held in the interests of the presidential candidacy of Jose Vasconcelos.